

What is claimed is:

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1. *Ray* A surface covering comprising:
- (a) leaves arranged to form a stack of said leaves having at least a first leaf and a last leaf, such that said first leaf forms an outer covering surface, each of said leaves comprising:
    - (i) a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface; and
    - (ii) a second surface that opposes said first surface and comprises leaf adhesive covering substantially the entire said second surface, said second surface adhering by said leaf adhesive to said first surface of an adjacent said leaf whereby said first leaf may be removed from the adjacent said leaf such that said adjacent said leaf becomes said first leaf; and
  - (b) wherein said last leaf comprises a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface and an opposing second surface; and
  - (c) wherein said leaf adhesive disposed on said second surface of said last leaf is adapted to mount said stack to a surface to be covered.
2. The surface covering of claim 1 comprising at least one intermediate leaf disposed between said first leaf and said last leaf.
3. The surface covering of claim 1 wherein said first surface of said leaves is without adhesive.
4. The surface covering of claim 1 wherein said first surface of said leaves comprises adhesive.
5. The surface covering of claim 1 wherein said first surface of said leaves is textured.
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6. The surface covering of claim 1 wherein said leaf adhesive on leaves other than said last leaf has an adhesive strength allowing a leaf to be adhered to and peelably removable from the adjacent said leaf.

7. The surface covering of claim 1 wherein said leaves are comprised of flexible material.

8. The surface covering of claim 1 wherein said first surface of said leaves comprises an active agent.

9. The surface covering of claim 1 further comprising a leaf adhesive protector disposed on said second surface of said last leaf.

10. The surface covering of claim 1 further comprising peeling means for facilitating peeling of said leaves from an adjacent said leaf.

11. The surface covering of claim 10 wherein said peeling means comprises at least one non-adhesive section disposed on said second surface of said leaves covering no more than 30% of the entire surface area of said second surface of said leaves, said at least one non-adhesive section being able to be accessed by a user to peel said leaves from said stack.

12. The surface covering of claim 10 wherein said peeling means comprises a tab with a first and second surface integral to each of said leaves adapted to be accessed by a user to peel said leaves from said stack.

13. The surface covering of claim 12 wherein said second surface of said tab comprises an adhesive.

14. The surface covering of claim 12 wherein said first surface of said tab comprises an adhesive.

15. The surface covering of claim 12 wherein said first and second surfaces of said tab comprise an adhesive.

16. The surface covering of claim 10 wherein said peeling means comprises an elongated component disposed between adjacent said leaves having a portion that is exposed to a user to facilitate peeling.

17. The surface covering of claim 1 wherein said covering is precut to correspond to dimensions of a specific surface to be covered.

18. A multi-layer surface covering comprising:

- (a) a plurality of leaves arranged to form a stack of said leaves having at least a first leaf and a last leaf, such that said first leaf forms an outer covering surface, each of said leaves, excluding the last leaf comprising:
  - (i) a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface; and
  - (ii) a second surface that opposes said first surface comprising a leaf adhesive, said second surface of each of said leaves adhering by said leaf adhesive to said first surface of an adjacent said leaf whereby said first leaf may be removed from the adjacent said leaf such that the adjacent said leaf becomes said first leaf; and
- (b) wherein said last leaf comprises a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface and an opposing second surface; and
- (c) a mounting adhesive layer disposed on the second surface of said last leaf and having greater adhesive strength than the adhesive strength of said leaf adhesive.

19. A method for covering a surface comprising:

- (a) covering said surface with a covering for effecting one of protection, decoration, and cleanliness comprising leaves arranged to form a stack of said leaves having at least a first leaf and a last leaf, such that said first leaf forms an outer covering surface, each of said leaves comprising:

(i) a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface; and  
(ii) a second surface opposing said first surface and comprising a leaf adhesive, said second surface of each of said leaves peelably adhering by said leaf adhesive to said first surface of an adjacent said leaf whereby said first leaf may be removed from the adjacent said leaf such that the adjacent said leaf becomes said first leaf;

(iii) wherein said last leaf comprises a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface, a second surface opposing said first surface of said last leaf, and a leaf adhesive layer disposed on said second surface of said last leaf; and

(b) affixing said stack to said surface to be covered by contacting said leaf adhesive layer on the second surface of said last leaf with said surface to be covered; and

(c) peeling off said first leaf when said first leaf is no longer desired to reveal the first surface of the adjacent said leaf.

20. The method of claim 19 comprising at least one intermediate leaf disposed between said first leaf and said last leaf.

21. The method of claim 19 wherein said first surface of said leaves is without adhesive.

22. The method of claim 19 wherein said first surface of said leaves comprises adhesive.

23. The method of claim 19 wherein said first surface of said leaves is textured.

24. The method of claim 19 wherein said leaf adhesive has an adhesive strength allowing a leaf to be adhered to and peelably removable from the adjacent said leaf.

25. The method of claim 19 wherein said leaves are comprised of flexible material.

26. The method of claim 19 wherein said first surface of said leaves comprises an

active agent.

27. The method of claim 19 further comprising a leaf adhesive protector disposed on said second surface of said last leaf.

28. The method of claim 19 further comprising peeling means for facilitating peeling of said leaves from an adjacent said leaf.

29. The method of claim 28 wherein said peeling means comprises at least one non-adhesive section disposed on said second surface of said leaves covering no more than 30% of the entire surface area of said second surface, said at least one non-adhesive section being able to be accessed by a user to peel said leaves from said stack.

30. The method of claim 28 wherein said peeling means comprises a tab with a first and second surface integral to each of said leaves adapted to be accessed by a user to peel said leaves from said stack.

31. The method of claim 30 wherein said second surface of said tab comprises an adhesive.

32. The method of claim 30 wherein said first surface of said tab comprises an adhesive.

33. The method of claim 30 wherein said first and second surface of said tab comprise an adhesive.

34. The method of claim 28 wherein said peeling means comprises an elongated component disposed between adjacent said leaves having a portion that is exposed to a user to facilitate peeling.

35. The method of claim 19 wherein said covering is precut to correspond to dimensions of a specific surface to be covered.

36. A method for covering a surface comprising:

(a) covering a surface to be covered with a covering comprising a plurality of leaves arranged to form a stack of said leaves having at least a first leaf and a last leaf, such that said first leaf forms an outer covering surface, each of said leaves comprising:

(i) a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface;  
(ii) a second surface opposing said first surface; and  
(iii) means for removably connecting said leaves together, said second surface of each of said leaves being removably connected to said first surface of an adjacent said leaf whereby said first leaf may be removed from the adjacent said leaf such that the adjacent said leaf becomes said first leaf;

(iv) wherein said last leaf comprises a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface and a second surface opposing said first surface of said last leaf, and

(v) mounting means for connecting said stack of leaves to said surface to be covered;

(b) affixing said stack of said leaves to said surface to be covered by using said mounting means to connect said last leaf to said surface to be covered; and

(c) removing said first leaf when said first leaf is no longer desired to reveal a covering surface of the adjacent said leaf.

37. The method of claim 36 wherein said second surface of said last leaf has no adhesive and said stack of leaves is placed on said surface to be covered such that the stack is non-adhesively attached to the surface to be covered.

38. A surface covering comprising:

(a) leaves arranged to form a stack of said leaves having at least a first leaf and a last leaf, such that said first leaf forms an outer covering surface, each of said leaves, excluding the last leaf, comprising:

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(i) a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface; and  
(ii) a second surface that opposes said first surface and comprises leaf adhesive, said second surface adhering by said leaf adhesive to said first surface of an adjacent said leaf whereby said first leaf may be removed from the adjacent said leaf such that said adjacent said leaf becomes said first leaf; and

(b) wherein said last leaf comprises a first surface adapted to serve as said covering surface and an opposing second surface; and

(c) wherein said second surface of said last leaf comprises no leaf adhesive.

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39. The surface covering of claim 38 comprising at least one intermediate leaf disposed between said first leaf and said last leaf.

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